Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is horoby given that an EXTRA-

CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL

at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY 17th March

1886 for the purpose of Confirming the

Resolution authorising the Directors to

apply for a Renewal of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Bank Ordinance of 1866, which

was duly proposed and passed at the Extra-ordinary Meeting of the Corporation held

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

DURING my temporary Absence, Mr. R. H. BEAUCHAMP will Sign

POLICIES and TRANSACT the Business of

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTTE is nereby given withat an EX

TRAORDINARY MEETING of

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

REGISTERED OFFICE of the above named

Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria,

Hongkong, on the 18th day of March, 1886, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the

purpose of Confirming the Special Resolu-

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE.

TIME Annual General MEETING of the

will be held on THURSDAY, the 18th

CORPORATION.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

undermentioned SHARE CERTI-

SHARES, numbered 50973/50977, in

the name of J. REGINALD HARDING,

30 SHARES, numbered 39101/18,

4810/11, 11825/29 and 21667/71, in

the name of John Girrins, of Foo-

For the

T. JACKSON,

Chief Marvager.

CORPORATION,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

In the Goods of WILLIAM NICHOLAS

DEVILLE, late Captain of S.S.

' Hankow,' Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that in accord-

No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been

made by the Honourable Sir Gronce Part-

LIPPO, Knight, Chief Justice of the said

All Persons INDEBTED to the said

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ALFRED G. WISE,

Official Administrator.

ance with the Provisions of Ordinance

No. B 163, dated 8th October, 1884, 5

No. B 849, dated 18th January, 1886,

same not be produced before the 1sr DAY

will be Recognized by this Corporation.

Hongkong, March 5, 1886.

Instant, at 3.30 p.m., at the CITY HALL.

Hongkong, March 10, 1886.

By Order,

FIGATES, viz.:-

of Amoy.

MEMBERS of the HONGKONG

of March, 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

W. H. PERCIVAL,

. Agent.

DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary.

H. M. BAILY,

Secretary.

on SATURDAY the 27th February 1886.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

ORDINARY General MEETING of

Honorong and Shandhal Banking

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISHD CAPITAL .....£2,000,000

REGISTERED OFFICE,

BRANCHES:

In India, Chine, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit,

issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally on terms to be

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the

Balances of such Claims, purchased

multiple of \$100.

Hongkong, February 15, 1886.

FRIETORS......

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,......84,500,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | 8 500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-A. McIver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-M. Geore, Esq.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, E. H. M. HUNTING-

OHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq.

MANAGER.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

and every description of Banking and

Drafts granted on London, and

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250

8. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

in any one year.

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 8 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

annum will be allowed to depositors on

Books but should send them to be

6. Correspondence as to the business of

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

will be Five Cents per Pound.

punctually attended to.

are necessary.

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

CORPORATION,

Intimations.

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

NOTICE.

TIROM 1st March the Price for FIRST

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

AR KENNEDY baving received

is again in a position to SUPPLY his old

customers and the Community with FRESH

Hongtong, February 17, 1880,

Orders sent to the Repostrony will be

number of First Class MILOH COWE

QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book

any entries themselves in their Pass- proved.

the beginning of January and begin- Payment to.

6.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis | Court, limiting the time for Creditors and

with a Pass-Book which must be pre- others to send in their CLAIMS against

sented with each payment or with- the above Estate to the 30rm June, 1886,

drawal. Depositors must not make on or before which date all Claims must be

written up at least twice a year, about Estate are requested to make immediate

the Bank if marked On Hongkong Dated this 10th day of March, 1886.

Oredita granted on approved Securities,

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

\_of z per cent. per annum on the daily

4 per cent. "

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager

Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS .- London and

For Fixed Deposits :-

Exchange business transacted.

had on application.

buys and sells Bills of Exchange,

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL

1.-By an immediate Payment in Cash of

2.—At 100 %, Payment being made in

not less than 90 % for the whole

Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's

3½ per cent. Perpetual Debenture

Stock, carrying interest from date of

issue, and exchangeable for Stock

Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly

Interest Coupons attached, on the

Scrip being made up to any even

HOLDERS OF THIS STOCK incur no liability

H. A. HERBERT.

Manager.

Hongkong Branch.

TON, Esq.

Hon, W. KESWICK.

A. P. McEwen, Esq.

Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

40, THREADNREDLE STREET, LONDON.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1886.

# Business Notices.

IS THE BEST

SOLD ONLY BY

\$5.50 EACH.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Staunton's 'Chess Player's Hand-book.'

'The Cream of Leicestershire,' by Capt.

'The Coaching Age,' by Stanley Harris.
'Modern Wild Fowling,' by Wild Fowler.

Stonehenge's 'The Horse in the Stable

'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lance.

Stonehenge's 'British Rural Sports.'

Pennell-Elmhurst.

and the Field.

# Hongkong, March 16, 1886. WALSH, LD.,

BOOKS OF GAMES AND SPORT. 'Lawn Tennis,' by Lieut. S. C. F. Peile. DROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist.' Morseman's 'Instructions for Games with Home Whist by Five of Clubs. Cards e Tice. Gossib's Player's Manual Staunton's 'Chess Player's Companion.

How to play Poker. 'Cavendish on Whist.' 'The American Hoyle' (best book of games printed). 'Col. Drayson on Whist.'

Walker's The Correct Card, or How to play Whist. tion proposed and passed at the last Meet-ing of the Shareholders held on the 3rd day Whist Developments,' by Cavendish. Pole's 'The Theory of Whiat.'
'American Whist,' by J. W. P. Dufton on Billiards."

Bennett on Billiards.' "Modern Billiards," by Collender.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THE Extrosive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING | The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING-KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL). Dress Suit.

HAVE BEEN LOST and should the Scotch Tweed OF APRIL NEXT, NEW CERTIFICATES will be Issued to the said J. REGINALD \$15.00 HARDING and JOHN GITTINS respectively,

and no Transaction taking place under the aforesaid Centificates B 163 and B 849 Over 100 patterns of Stylish HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Tweeds o Exceptionally 400 Good value to select from.

.While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COAT. INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest

\$30.00. Of West of EnglandSupercolor an

suitable to the climate.

qualities. Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

WHITE and Coloured BROCADED LACE MUSLINS, CHECK, STRIPE BROCHE and BRILLIANTS in White and Colours. A splendid variety of PRINTS, GALATEAS, ZEPHYRS, and WASHING

DRESS MATERIALS NUN'S VEILINGS in every Colour.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S MACINTOSHES and UMBRELLAS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, February 27, 1886.

# Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL NTOTICE is hereby given that the MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Horse on WEDNESDAY, SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company the Registered Office of the Company, the 24th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Peddar's Street, Victoria, Hongkong, at Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th Noon, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, March, 1886, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to receive 1886, when the Resolution for subdividing the Report of the Directors, together with the Shares of \$100 each of the said Com-Statement of Accounts to 31st December, pany into Shares of \$25 each, and which was passed at the Extraordinary General

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED | Meeting of the Company held on the 4th from the 12th to 25th March, both days day of March, 1886, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution. inclusive JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., By Order of the Directors, General Managers.

SAML J. GOWER, Scoretary.

Hongkong, March 11, 1886. NOTICE.

THOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHIMA SUGLE forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REPIERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the

REFINERY at Kest Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agente. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

RESISTING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence held at the OFFICE of the Company, Prays LEGGE, Esq., having been LOST, Notice Property at such time and place, and in mittee and Auditors for the ensuing year. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 4, 1886.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1880,

Intimations. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on WEDNESDAY, purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1885.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 3, 1886. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE CERTIFICATE of 10 SHARES THE Third Ordinary General MEET. I in this Company, No. 1016/25, stand- to Her Majesty, who shall be at full liberty ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be ing in the Register in the Name of WM. either to enforce the Sale, or to re-sell the Central, on SATURDAY, 20th March, at is hereby given that a New Central mich manner as to Her Majesty shall seem Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, for the for the said 10 Smarrs will be Issued a fit, and in case of a re-sale the increase, if purpose of receiving the Report of the fortnight hence, and that the Onicinal say of the Premium or Purchase Money General Managers, with a Statement of Orgrificant unless produced within that shall be retained by Her Majesty, and the the upper deck.

> pany as null and void. Dated the 5th March, A.D. 1886. By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on from this date. THURSDAY, the 18th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at No. 6

Seymour Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr.

comprising: CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLES, CARD TABLE, CHIM-NEY GLASSES, CENTRE CARPET, HEARTH

Rugs, and Pictures. TEAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-BOARD and WRATNOIS; DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and GLASS BOOK CASE.

BLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTANDS. A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by BROAD- Colony. wood & Sons. &O.,

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 12, 1886.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Condi-Auction, to be held on the and on THESDAY, the 23rd day, March, 1886, at 4 P.M., are published for general informa-

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 27th February, 1886.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1886, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Three Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

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Conditions of Sale. 1. The highest bidder above the upset price shall be the Purchaser, and if any dispute arise between two or more bidders, the Lot in dispute shall be put up again at a former bidding.

2. No person shall at any bidding advance less than \$10. 3. Immediately after the fall of the hammer, the Purchaser shall sign the Memorandum of Agreement hereinafter contained, for completing the purchase according to these conditions, and shall, within Three Days of the day of sale, pay into the Colonial Treasury, the full amount

of Premium at which the Lot shall have 4. The Purchaser of each Lot shall also pay to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, fine Cloth made on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, the sum of \$10 within three days of the day of to our special sale, for and in consideration of the Boundary Stones properly cut, fixed, and marked with the Registry Number, which shall be placed by the Surveyor General, for the Purchaser, at each angle of each Lot.

5. The Purchaser of each Lot shall pay to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, a Fee of \$15 upon the execution of the Crown Lease 6. The Purchaser of each Lot shall build

and finish fit for occupation before the expiration of twelve calendar months from the day of sale, in a good, substantial and workmanliks manner, one goud and permanent messuage or tenement upon some part of his Lot, and shall expend thereon a sum of not less than \$4,000 (Four thousand dollars). The purchaser shall also construct all the necessary covered drains to carry off the waste and refuse water from the main building, cook-house, and outoffices, and conduct the said waste and refuse water into one or more air and water-tight cesspits, or tanks, to be constructed on some portion of the Lot in a good, substantial, and workmanlike manner to the entire satisfaction of the Surveyor General; no sewage or refuse water will be allowed to flow on, to, or through, any of the adjoining lands, whether belonging to the Crown or to private persons, nor shall the contents of such cesspits be emptied on Crown Land or any Government road or drain, neither shall any decaying, noisome, noxious, excrementitious, or other refuse matter be desposited on any portion of the Lot. The Crown Lessees shall see that al. refuse matters are removed daily from off

When the conditions herein contained have been complied with, the Purchaser of each Lot shall be entitled to; and shall execute, on demand, a Lease from the Crown of the Piece of Ground comprised in such Lot for 75 Years, to be computed from the day of Sale, at such Annual Rental, payable half-yearly on the 24th day of June, and the 25th day of December in every Year, as is specified in the Particulars of such Lot hereinbefore contained; and such Crown Leaso shall be subject to and contain all Exceptions, Reservations, Covenants, Clauses, and Conditions, inserted in the Crown Leases of Rural Building Lots in the Colony of Hongkong. 8 Should the Purchaser neglect,

fail to comply with these Conditions. his Premium, or any portion thereof which may be paid, shall be thereupon forfeited Accounts, and electing a Consulting Com- period, will thereafter be held by the Com- deficiency, if any, and all Costs and Expenses shall be made good by the defaulter and be recoverable as liquidated damages. 9. Possession of the Lot sold shall be given to the Purchaser, and deemed to have been taken by him, on the day of sale,

Notices of Firms.

日一十月二年戌丙

NOTICE. MARTEN has been IVI Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1886. NOTICE.

HENRY DE COURCY FORBES in our Firm in China, Hongkong and elsewhere, CEASED on the 31st December, 1884. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 22, 1886.

NOTICE.

DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, IRON COT, CHE-VAL GLASS, WARDROBES, DAVENPORT, MAR- CHISON, has been authorised to Sign per Pro during my Absence from the JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Merchant.Hongkong. 22nd February, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANHAI VIA AMOY. tions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Nish, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Capt. P. H. LOFF, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG. HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Oaptain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1886.

SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to LONDON ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROT-TERDAM and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Capt. Harstoor, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 3, 1886.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship

Capt. FARQUHAR, will be despatched as above on or about the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 12, 1886.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, &c.

The Steamship Woodung. Captain ARTHUR, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidahips, upon

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1886.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW, PAKHOI AND

HAIPHONG. The British Steamer Partridge, Capt. STAVERS, will load Capt. STAVERS, was

ed on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co.;

.GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Cc.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Capt. MARSHALL, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON IA SUFFICIANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Milligan, will be despatched as above

THURSDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 11, 1886. TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ...

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 19th Instant, at Daylight, instead of the Thibet as previously

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

notified.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA

SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Breconshire. W. Pore, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Prinz Eriedrich Carl, Captain Lands, will be desputched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1886.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, TASMANIA AND

NEW ZEALAND.) The Steamship Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. The Steamer has excellent Accommoda-

tion for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Ca,

Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1886.

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Scale, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, March 11, 1680.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1886. FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The \*AA 1 British Barque.

W. Malcolm, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, February 6, 1886,

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to BUBBELL & Co.

### THE USUAL ASSORTMENT 85 OILMAN'S STORES, Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH. Macewen, frickel & Co. Hongkong, February 10, 1886. TOOMS in 'College CHAMBERS.' 1 'BISNEE VILLA,' PORFOOLUM. Nos. 2, 4 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1886. TTHE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1. Apply to the Spanish Progunation, No. 14, Caine Road. Terms moderate. Possession on the first of the month. Hongkong, February 6, 1886. TO BE LET. FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED. Desirable RESIDENCE in RICHMOND THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 12, 1886. TO LET. FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PRAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached. DENNYS & MOSSOP. Hongkong, January 28, 1886. Notices to Consignees. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. HE Company's S.S. Borneo having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S.S. Compta from Madras, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenroy-having arrived

Cargo by her are hereby informed that

their Goods, with the exception of Opium

are being landed at their risk into the

Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or

from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

notice to the contrary be given before

Noon To-DAY, the 12th Instant.

Hongkong, March 12, 1888.

20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

from the above Ports, Consignees of

Hongkong, March 15, 1886.

be obtained.

# Intimations.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Chinese Imperial Government Silver Loan of 1884, Loan A.

### SECOND DRAWING.

NYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Componation, in Hongkong, on the 15th day of March, 1886, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong; in the presence of Mr. HERBERT MAURICE BEVIS, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

### NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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For \$500 each Hongkong Currency \$488,000.

For the HONCKONG & SHANCHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

H. M. BRVIS, A. P. STOKES, Notary Public, Hongrons. HONGKONG, beh day of February, 1886.

Acting Chief Accountant

### Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884, LOAN A.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of March current, of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office o this Corrolation on and after that date.

> . For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING CORPORATION. Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1886.

### THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY LIMITED.

\_ \_ \_ \$30,000. CAPITAL, -DIVIDED INTO 3,000 SHARES OF \$10 EACH ON EACH SHARE \$5 TO BE PAID ON APPLICATION, AND \$5 ON ALLOTMENT.

> Directors: The Hon. P. RYRIE. Dr. MANSON. Mr. C. P. CHATER. Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Mr. W. H. RAY.

Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP. PROSPECTUS.

THE Principal object of the Company is to provide a regular SUPPLY of PURE MILK of the BEST QUALITY at a MODERATE PRICE.

From a hygienic point of view a good Milk supply is of the greatest importance, and the totally inadequate supply in this Colony hitherto has become a matter of serious consideration to its community. Dairy Farming has been carried on in Shanghai, Amoy, and Japan with great success, both as regards the satisfaction of forded to consumers and the profits realized. The Company will offer to the Public besides Milk, other Dairy produce, such as Fresh BUTTER, CREAM, &c.

An Estate comprising 23 acres situated at Pokfoolum admirable suit to the purposes or a DAIRY FARM, with easy means of transport both by road and water has been secured for a term of years. It is proposed to import about 100 MILCH COWS at once and it is hoped that the Dairy will be in operation by the end of May. The Directors have in view a competent and experi-

enced Manager. A scheme has been formulated for separating the herds of cattle, which will almost entirely do away with the chance of any severe loss by disease.

The only Contract which has been entered into is an Agreement of Lease of the premises at Pokfoolum above referred to, dated the 11th day of February, 1886, and made between Agostinho Guilherme Ro-MANO, JOSE MARIA EVARISTO MACHADO, and DEMETRIO ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS OF the one part, and the Horf. PHINEAS RYRIE, PATRICK MANSON, CATCHICK PAUL CHATER, WILLIAM HENRY RAY, GRANVILLE SHARP, and JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE of the other part. A copy of this Agreement may be seen at the Office of Messre. SHARP, JOHNSON and STOKES.

Application for SHARES will be received until the 22nd Instant, and must be made on a from which can be obtained from the HONORONG AND SHAGHAI BANKING CORPO-RATION, or Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON and STOKES, and all such applications must be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION together with the

amount of deposit. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without any deduction but without interest; and where the number of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on the allotment, and any excess returned.

Hongkong, March 12, 1886.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. PIERS AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order,-STRAMERS ARE BERTHED at the Wharf, and Cargo neceived and stored at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied, dry

airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of SILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGER, of to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1885.

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Under- SUITE, BOMBAY BLACK-WOOD CENTRE TABLE, Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS and GOLD CHIMNEY GLASSES, DAVENFORT, may be arranged. Returns not rendered EMBROIDERED SCROLIS and ORNAMENTS. prior to the 31st DAY OF MERCH INSTANT | CARPET and HEARTH RUGS. will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

GRIFFITH'S -VIEWS OF HONGKONG

NOW READY, 1, DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co., MANUFACTURERS

LONDON ERATED WATERS 1, DUDDELL STREET, Continue to Supply: LEMONADE, WATER,

GINGERADE. RASPBERBYADE, SELTZER &c., &c., &c. SARSAPARILLA 11 At the same Moderate Charges. Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain Konzen, will be

Port TO MORROW, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship

Prins Albrecht,

Captain Brand, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 17th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

The Co.'s Steamship Captain SWART, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR AMOY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHAGHAT VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE!) The Co.'s Steamship Patroclus. Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on

TUESDAY, the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

IN LIQUIDATION. LL Persons being CREDITORS of the A above Company are requested to send Particulars of their CLAIMS addressed to

EWENS, Solicitor, 45, Queen's Road, Hongkong, in Order that their Claims may be settled. A. JOHNSTON,

LAU WAI CHUEN, Liquidators. LI KING TING. Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-Shanghai. BRANCH OFFICE-Queen's Road, Hongkong.

OTICE is hereby given that the above Company was on the 22nd February. 1886, Registered as Limited under the Companies Ordinances, Hongkong. SHAREHOLDERS in the Old Company are requested to send in their Scare to the Head Office, No. 13, Nanking Road,

Shanghai, to be exchanged for New CER-By Order of the Directors,

W. W. OLIFFORD Secretary.

Shanghai, 6th March, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. F. A. J. GACE, R.N.,

to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 23rd March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, Residence, No. 8, Seymour Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &o., comprising :--ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM

signed with a List of their Contributions Black-wood Carved Inlaid Brackets, for the year ending 31st December, 1885, in BLACK-WOOD MARBLE TOP STUDIES, BLACK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, Claims or Alterations will be subsequently WHATNOTS, TEAK CARD-TABLE, DINNER

DESSERT and BREAKFAST BETS, GLASS and PLATED-WARE, VIENNA and ARM CHAIRS. Double and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBE with PLATE-GLASS DOOR, ENG. LISH-MADE MAHOGANY CHEST OF DEAWERS. TOILET TABLE with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and CHEVAL-GLASS.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by Chambe & Co. ONE DOUBLE-BARRELLED 12-FORE CEN-TRAL FIRE BREACH LOADING FOWL ING PIECE, by COTSWELL & HARRISON.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN-

MHE Steamship Prinz Albrecht, Captain BRANDT, having arrived from bove Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby. requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

ANG AND SINGAPORE

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be re cognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1886,

THEATRE ROYAL,

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

- NIEL O'BRIEN. Patron :

CITY HALL.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTR ING THE GOVERNMENT THE HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

ENTHUBIASTIC RECEPTION OF THE MASCOTTE' OPERA COMPANY

THIS EVENING. the 16th March, 1886,

GILBERT & SULEIVAN'S. LATEST AND GREATEST SUCCESS.

Just Note the Cast: The Mikado of Japan .... Mr Neil O'Brien. Nanki-poo (His son, dis-) guised as a wandering Mr Wm. Walshe, minstrel and in love with Yum Yum) ..... Ko-ko (Lord High Exe- ) Mr Chas. A. Tyr-

cutioner of Titipu)....f Who will Sing an entirely new Local Topical Song, 'I've got 'em on the list.' Pooh-bah (Lord High) Mr Edward Far-Everything Else) ..... Pish Tush (a Noble Lord) Mr E. Scott. Yum-yum Three Sis- Miss F. Seymour. Pitti-sing ters, wards } " Carrie Hubert.

Katisha (an Elderly) Miss, Eva Daven-Nanki-poo)..... SCHOOL-GIRLS, NOBLES, GUARDS & COOLIES.

Peep-po of Ko.ko. J " B. Thomson.

COURT-YARD OF KO-KO'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

Ko-ko's Garden. RICH AND COSTLY WARDROBE.

Signor M. A. VALENZA. By kind permission of Colonel Fostes and Officers, the Band of the 58th Rogt. will play Appropriate Selections dur-

ing the evening.

Doors open at 8.30. Overture at 9 precisely. Box Plan now open at KELLY & WALSH'S

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. NOTICE.

URING the Absence of our Mr. C D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS EDMOND DAVIES is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886. Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--CARONDELET, American ship, Capt. W

F. Stetson.—Messageries Maritimes. CLIEVEDEN, British steamer, Captain Frederick Johnson. - Siemssen & Co. ELLEN A. READ, British ship, Capt. N. B. Hatfield.—Order. EMELEM, British barque, Captain W. Roberts. -- Order.

George, British barque, Capt. William Grant.—Captain. Hydra, German barque, Captain Binge. Gonsalves & Co.

LARAPACA, British barque, Captain G. F. Graham.—Captain. Menon, American ship, Captain T. B Glove. -- Melchers & Co. PARTUIA, British steamer, Captain Marshall.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 15, 1896 :--Clieveden, British steamer, 1,115, Fred. Johnson, Saigon March 11, Rice. Siemssen & Co.

March 16:-Amoy, British steamer, from Whampon Canton, British steamer, from Whampos.

DEPARTURES: March 16 :--George, for Victoria (B.C.)

Strathairly, for Singapore. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Santa Filomena, for Iloilo. Falkenburg, for Swatow and Chefoo. Sucatow, for Chefoo, Tientsin & Nehwang Peshawur, for Europe. Ascalon, for Baigon. Pandora, for Singapore and Bombay. Moray, for Kobe and Yokohama.

CLEARED. Charon Wattana, for Bangkok. Cyclops, for Amoy and Shanghai Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila. Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok. Loire Inferieure, for Haiphong. Crusader, for Haiphong. Amoy, for Shanghai Dorie, for Chefoo and Newchwang.

Tritos, for Saigon.

PASSENG IRS. ARRIVED. None.

DEPARTED.

Bombay, Mr C. E. Mehta; for Suez, Rev. Mr and Mrs Ohlinger and family ; for Marham. From Shanghai : for London, Messra F. H. Balfour, Isnati Mori, and Bishop Moule and family. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, Mr W. H. Percival; for Manila, Mrs Maolear, Messra A.

Brown, G. Noble, and 22 Chinese. Per Suctou, for Chefoo, 6 Chinese. Per Anton, for Hoihow, &g., 100 Chinese

Per Dubury, for Amor. 110 Chinese of vast impertation are being discussed Per Pandore, for Singapore, &c., 770 by the Finance Committee with closed Per Trites, for Saigon, 300 Chinese.

by the Government or by the unofficial TO DEPART. Per Cyclops, for Shanghi; from Liverpool Mrs Scholmus, and Dr. Lalcaca; for Amor 544 150 Chinese.

Per Don Juan, for Amoy, &c., 75 Chi-Per Mongkut, for Swatow, &c., 50 Chi-Per Loire Inferieure, for Haiphong, 12 Per Crusader, for Haiphong, 80 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese,

Per Doris, for Chetoo, &c., 16 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Clieveden reports Had light E.S.E. winds and fine weather until nearing the Ladrones; thouce thick fog to port was obliged to anchor outside

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close: FOR HOIHOW & SINGAPORE. Per Phra Chom Klao, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA. Per Don Juan, at 0.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previously notified. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA.

Per Japan, at 2.80 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAL. Per Canton, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per Cassandra, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

Per Ingraban, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst. For HAIPHONG.— Per Frejr, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

Per Crusader, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previous-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Formesa, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 17th inst., instead of as previous-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight. — Months alleves sylven Daylight — Cyclops leaves for S hat, &c. Goods per Steamer Ara unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at I cent per package per diem. 3 p.m. - Canton leaves for Shanghai, &c. 3 p.m. Japan leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. 4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Prinz Albrecht leaves for Yoko-

hama and Hiogo. 4 p.m. - Cassandra leaves for Havre, &c. Meetings. 3 p.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting

of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Rifle Association at Hongkong Hotel.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1886 THE position in which Hongkong is placed at the present time is much more

serious than residents generally believe. That the tax-payers of the Colony exhibit no unusual anxiety as to the welfare of their local interests and rights almost amounts to an admission that the Colonial Office and the War Office authorities are quite justified in getting all they can from flongkoug and in assuming whatever rights they desire to exercise in this dependency of the Crown. Did there not exist a semblance of a constitution in this Crown Colony, and were there not three or four men in the Councils of Government who are supposed to represent the interests of large sections of the people, it might be excusable to let things take their natural course. But even although the pretence of popular representation is a mild sort of fiction, still its existence places upon those represented a clear responsibility. Those who represent the people are bound to do so to the best of their ability, and to strain every nerve to put the public interest forward in the straightest and most disinterested way possible. It matters not, however, how admirably Per Peshawur, from Hougkong : for Sin- | the public battle may be fought by recapore, Mr Taylor; for Penang, Mr Jno. prescotative members in the Legislative Thurburn ; for Colombo, Mr. Schoch ; for Council. The due performance of their duty by the unofficial members does not seilles. Mr and Mrs Merton and maid, in the least lessen the responsibility of Messrs H. James and C. D. Bottomley : for | those who are represented. And we now London, Mesers J. B. Roberts, Harmer and | maintain that it is impossible for the R. J. Colman, Mrs and Miss Sands, Mrs unofficial members to fully represent the Ramos and infant. Mr Wm. Steel, Mrs public unless they communicate with Western, Messrs H. Bradbury and Rack- and take enunsel with their constituents. It may be said that this has not been the custom hitherto; but the same trite remark might be made about balf the improvements made in the world during the present century. These remarks are Per Struthairly, for Singapore, 880 Chi- suggested by the considerations, that, while the questions of the Loan, the Defence Works vote, and other mattersof vast impertance are being discussed

doors, the public are in the protoundest.

ignorance as to the policy being adopted.

members. It is believed that the vote

for the Defence Works is most anxiously

regard to the question as to extra work it

so for as we know between the public ... and their elected representatives! In any place but Hongkong this would be an impossibility; but here it is regarded as not even surprising. Probably not say in favour of the Colonial Office con- they shall compete as follows :--cerning its action against the raising of the Loan here; and there is not a single resident who does not inveigh bitterly against the unsatisfactory bungling which has rendered the Defence Works vote necessary, and the dictatorial way in which it has been asked for. Yet match. these subjects have disappeared into the dark limbo of the 'Star Chamber' usually known as the Finance Committee, and the public hear that the vote for the Defences may be passed without any guarantee whatever of finality, the public quietly acquiesce, and say nothing. As we have montioned, this is characteristic of Hongkong.-to growl individually, and same time, it will be looked upon as a most strained use of the privacy unconstitutionally claimed by the powers that be, if this grave question be cut and dried in Finance Committee, and the THE third tournament of the Singapore vote be passed at the Council meeting called for to-morrow. No vote should arrived at as to who is to pay for turn ing this Island into an Imperial no vote should be proposed until the public has seen the subject fully discussed in open Council. It ought to be settled once for all whether Hongkong is to be governed by the War Office, the Colofecting her welfare are to be open to the light of day.

### TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) BULGARIA AND SERVIA. LONDON, 15th March.

The Treaty of peace has been ratified.

EGYPT. The army of occupation in Egypt will be reduced by six regiments.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Compton, Wladivostock, Jan. 8; Marcia, Jan. 12; Horsequards. Rhodora, Jan. 15: Norden, January 26; Abstara, January 29; Yorkshire. Fabruary 16: Ningchow, Prometheus. February 19: Berenice, Devoushing. Galley of Lorne, Gleneagles, Nestor Pembrokeshire, Ghazee, March 2; De Bay, March 5; Achilles, Iraninday, Massalia. March 9: Amphitrite: Mar.

Homeward Bound :-Sikh. March 2 : Sarpedon. March 5; Bengloe, Glaucus. March 9.

The next Farnor Man, per the M. M. nizance of every branch of engineering for Saigon and this port on Saturday the 13th just, at 5 p.m., and may be

The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with the next American Mail on board, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 14th inst... at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 22nd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacrtes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 11th just, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The Ben Line steamer Benledi left Singapore | Square, Calcutta.

on the 12th instant, and may be expected here on about the 19th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Polyhymnia left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst. (afternoon), and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus. from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.

During the week ending March 14th, 144 Europeans and 2.070 Chinese visited the City Hall Museum.

MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst.; and is due here on or about the 21st inst.

On our fourth page will be found extracts on the issuing of consular certificates at the U. S. Consulate here and the rioting at Jenchuan.

THE Japan Mail says the Chinaman. Ang Tai-Duck, who is charged with the murder of two American citizens, was arrested i Japan and sent under escort to Hongkong, the documents necessary for his extradition having been forwarded to the latter place.

An inquest was held this afternoon at the Mortuary, before Mr Mitchell-Innes, on the death of a young Chinese woman named Ling A Pak, who died in the Government | the men, died. No violence whatever was Civil Hospital, where she was taken suffering from an overdose of opium which she quietly.

play had not well begun before the majority of the players were soaked from head to man, that two of them not only strok him many slips and falls, that were made, both relatives stated that he had been in a good European-owned estates in that quarter. teams played very well and seemed to be state of health previously, and they now a match for each other, the play resulting wished to have the circumstances of the Moden. In Languat discontent is rife finally in a draw, neither side having made

whom were a few ladies, witnessed the game | deceased came by his sudden death. and got a deal of merriment out of the many laughable mishaps of the players. The team representing the Club, it is but Atuk, coolie right to say, was short by one man-Mr. Caldwell

a goal.

may be taken to morrow; yet not one occurred on the line of the Peak Tramway. studies upon the intellectual faculties of word of protest or instruction has passed, The slip is not serious, and no one was

THE following gentlemen have entered for the 'Professional Pairs' in the lawn tennis one intelligent resident has a word to competition, and it has been arranged that

Lowe and Dipple play Darty and Stiebel Carr and Woolley Potte and Wadman Robertson and Addis Moster and Bowlen Legge and Stokes Turner and Leigh Tulloch and Hawkins Hazeland and Holworthy Wallace and Stewart No date has yet been fixed for the fir

THE Criminal Sessions will be held or Thursday next, 18th inst. The following success. word of what transpires there. Spite is the calendar :- (1) Lai Ayau, charged. of this, however, and of the possibility with murder (the case adjourned from last sessions); (2) Li Chun Fong, charged with obtaining money under false pretences and uttering a certain forged endorsement; (3) Ubui Chiu Fan, charged with administering ed me only yesterday, 26th. It seems the a stupifying drug and with larceny from steamer had two mail bags for Penang; one say nothing collectively; but at the the person; (4) Kwan Awong, charged with burglary on two occasions and with larceny on two occasions.

Ladies' Lawn Tennis Club was commenced on the 8th February and was continued has again brought into prominence the Riuwith hardly any intermission until the 2nd instant. There were five events; viz: The 'Gibraltar of the East;' and certainly Championship; The Ladies' Single Handicap; The Ladies' Handicap Pairs; The tour of the Minister of State for Home Ladies and Gentlemen's Handicap Pairs; and the Ladies' Consolation Single Handicap. Miss Dennys, last year's Champion, nial Office, or the Crown Agents; and a lady well known in Hongkong, again won whether or not the discussions most af- the Championship, thereby becoming entitled to keep the prize-a silver tea set. She also won the single handicap, in spite | Shimpo. of a heavy handicap (owe 1 30); and she was also one of the first pair in the third event. In the ladies and gentlemen's handicap there were 21 entries.

We have received from Messra W. Newman

& Co., Limited, Calcutta, the prospectus of a new illustrated fortnightly journal, entitled The Indian Engineer, which they intend to issue from the 3rd April next. The journal is to be specially devoted to the interests of the great engineering and scientific services of India, but it will also deal with cognate topics, and from the fact that the editorship has been placed in the hands of a gentleman who resided in Hongkong and the Far East, we imagine that the engineering affairs of this world will also receive attention in its pages. The projected railways in and to China ought to afford ample of scope for scientific discussion in the Engineer. It is to be conducted, so the prospectus runs, on the broadest basis: and will take cog-Co.'s steamer Melbourne, left Singapore in connection with Imperial as well as local public works. Its programme is a thoexpected here on or about Sunday, the roughly comprehensive one, and if its promoters succeed in accomplishing what they have laid down as their task, the Indian Engincer will be not only of great value to the engineering classes of India, but to those in every part of the world, and also to the public generally. The subscription has been fixed at Rs. 20 per annum, and the address of the publishers is 4 Dalhousie

> THE inquest on the body of Kwan Akao. who died while being conveyed to the Police Station at Hung Hom. was continued, before Mr-Mitchell-Innes, at the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Mr Holmes appeared on bohalf of deceased's friends. and Mr Bowles, of Messra Wotton and Deacon, appeared on behalf of the opium farmer, on whose application the warrant for deceased's arrest was granted. Messre C. Morrison, J. Lang, and C. H. Thompson. were sworn as a jury.

Dr Marques, who examined the body, said there were no bruises on it. The state of deceased's health at the time would account for a sudden death, which might have been brought on by simple fear or fatigue. Sergeant G. Sauers said he arrested deceased and handed him to excise officer Mr Spooner, who put him in charge of a Sikh excise officer. Witness and Mr Spooner followed the Sikh officer and prisoner at a distance of a few yards. When they got to the top of Hung Hom police station deceased dropped down. He had walked a quarter of a mile. Deceased was carried into the station, and from there they went to get a launch for Yau-ma-ti. On the way thither, deceased, who was being carried by used towards deceased, who gave himself up

veral other witnesses.

Mr Holmes said the evidence he was to bring forward was that a number of men came to deceased's house in the evening and took him away somewhat roughly, and that on the man's resisting somewhat he was rather roughly handled by the watchthe on the back but kicked him. De cased's thoroughly clear in their own minds that it A large number of spectators among was through no sots of violence that the After hearing evidence to this effect he

The jury returned a vertici of death by Datural Causes.

women is, says the Lyons Medical, 'a curious fact catablished by recent statistics. In England, according to the census of 1881, the number of women physicians was twenty live. From 1880 to 1884 eight had been placed in a lunatic asylum, and

THE Batavia Dagblad of the 16th February asserts; on the authority of private letters from Acheen, that the Achinese turn the European deserters from the Netherlands forces to account by getting them, at night, to assemble close by the forts, and provoke and defy the garrisons by singing aloud Dutch national autherns and reviling them, as well as with the object of enticing the troops into ambushes, but, so far, without

A PENANG correspondent of the Singapore Free Press records an aggravating delay in the delivery of a Singapore mail as follows: - Your letter of the 5th February, per

Wing Sang, which played the truant, reachbag was taken on to Calcutta and was roburned by the Japan from there. Banks have declared war with the Postmaster-General. It was, of course, important to them, because bills, drafts and other valuable papers did not reach them.

A PROPOS of the current rumour that China ciu question, and that she claims to either divide the islands with Japan or to estab lish joint government over them, the public may reasonably anspect that the proposed Affairs to Okinawa Prefecture has something to do with the question at issue We learn that the Minister's visit to the islands is entirely for the purpose of inspecting the local administration, since no influential official from the Central Government has yet set foot in the distant Prefecture since its establishment. Bukka

SAYS the Singapore Free Press :- Just before the Mail of the 5th February left Lon- tapering to chin, square at end; nose don Mr H. W. Read received a despatch short, small nostrils; scattering hairs cor- compilers as glaring as that displayed by from the Chancellor of the Order of St. ners of upper lip; upper teeth prominent, the Hon'ble Mr Bright in his recent crushthat H. M. the Queen had been pleased to slowly; carries head forward; speaks The Hon ble gentleman has stated with nominate him a c. M. G.; and the appoint. English; brown coat; blue overalls, tucked ment, no doubt, appeared in the following in boots; green sash round waist. Agent goods:- The Americans send almost no London Gazette. We suspect that this dis- leave for Yokohama on cabling arrest. tinction was very probably owing to the good offices of Sir Henry Keppel and Sir Andrew Clarke and other old Singapore well-wishers; certainly honour was never given to whom it was more due, and once more Mr Read heads the list, for, as far as we know, he is the first unofficial Singaporean who has attained such an honour.

THE Alta California, in publishing a tele- \$848. gram announcing the recent mutiny and murder on board the American ship Frank N. Thayer, says :- Inquiries in shipping circles in San Francisco result in the discovery that the captain referred to in the above dispatch is the same brutal master who was ago for his diabolical cruelties to sailors upon the ship Sunrise. It is a reasonable inference that it was a fresh outbreak of his fiendish instincts which incited the crew of the Thayer to mutiny and murder.'-The accounts given of the mutiny do not even hint that there was any ill-treatment of the crew or disaffection among them.

A.London letter, published by the Sugapore Free Press, contains the following allusions :- 'Lord Rosebery's is almost the whom we all loved and respected. Upon this depends beace or war. Where are your guns? There is a good chance of another scare before long. I am glad to see that the Germans are moving in the way of bimetalism. Should this prove to be a fact, and the Americans remain in out brightly and indelibly. We cannot state que, there may be a chance for dollar exchange improving but people here do not care a rap, the shoe does not pinch

Advices from Soul, Cores, (says the Japan Gazette) mention that the Corean government intends to establish a college and priwere to arrive from San Francisco by the end of February last. Eight Coreans, for Yeiko, Jo Kohan, &c., when they were in

The Corean government decided on the 4th February last to abolish the custom of selling offices. Hitherto this shameful business is reported to have brought in nearly 10,000 yen a month.

THE Insurance Companies in Yokohama have adopted a mode of assisting in the maintenance of the local fire brigade which is certainly rather novel, for they announce that in future persons insuring will be charged-in addition to the premium-50 cents on policies below \$10,000 and \$1 on policies of that or a larger amount. new charges are to be applied towards the support of the fire brigade, and as the plan will get over 'sonding round the hat' cartainly worth following elsewhere, real injustice to the policy-holder is involved in what may at first sight seem a rather arbitrary regulation, for it must not be formitten that the assured benefit more than the insurance companies from an efficient fire brigade. When no such organization exists the companies simply protect themselves by raising their rates. - Hiogo News.

Advices from Deli to the 27th February to bring on serious trouble there unless dealt with in time firmly. The Achinese ed a foothold in Langkat. Though as yet few in number their presence has proved and raise such slarm that 150 soldiers had case inquired into so that they might be among the headmen owing to a disputed succession to the Chieftainship Should the disaffected make common cause with Elsewhere in the interior, a hill tribe callist from promising, there being signs of silver upon Chins, it would greatly relieve trict Magistrate. The charge could not be bampered by want of means and that a

after the 20th ultimo issuing from a sand hill at Daikoubumura, Kawakitagori, Ishikawa Prefecture, and four days afterwards the hill gave way in two places, and an island about 900 feet long by about 50 feet in width, was formed in Kawakita Bay, whence also singular sounds had proceeded. at the end of lest year three were under Several fissures were created in the ground adjoining, and smart shocks of earthquake were felt for some time. - Japan Mail Trans-

> WE learn from the Hupao that the Emperor of China will be married this year, so, in accordance with long established custom, the Manchu Officials, who hold a civil rank not lower than the fifth degree, or a military rank not lower than the fourth degree, are obliged to send their marriageable daughters (not older than the Emperor) who are endowed with personal attractions, and possessing the necessary accomplishments. to the Court of Peking, for them to be presented for selection as Empress. Many of these aspirants were seen to pass Tientsin last year, and a correspondent at that port now writes to the effect that a certain Taotai of the Province of Chekiang has presented his daughter, as a candidate for the Imperial honour, and she is described by those who have seen her as possessing every requisite of female beauty, as well as stately and graceful manners. In fact, ordinary damsels cannot be compared with her, and will no doubt stand a good chance of being the future Empress of China - Shanghai

despatch, which was cabled by Chief Police Crowley on the 9th ultimo to the Tokio regarding the man who was arrested here on Saturday :--

Foreign Minister Count Incure. Tokio -Please arrest on steamer Rio Ang Tai Duck. Murdered Wickersham and wife. Chinese Consul at Yokohama will assist. Native district Hopping, village Tung How: age, about thirty; height, five feet two weight, about 130 pounds; complexion, light for Chinaman : looks little like Japa-

GEORGE STONEMAN, Governor of California. P. Crowley, Chief of Police.

The message numbered 114 words, and the cost of transmission was \$326.84. A former despatch of forty-eight words cost Chinese Consul sent a number of cablegrams which cost him a grand total of

of our leading residents, or better still the Chamber of Commerce, will take prompt action with regard to the Memorial to Sir yards to Shanghai. imprisoned in California more than ten years | Harry Parkes. As the Duke of Cambridge observed recently, 'these are awkward times for raising money,' and it is not so long since the foreign community of Yokohama contributed liberally to a convenir which they presented to Sir Harry on the occasion of his transfer to Peking. But though their contributions had been twice as liberal, and there are few, if any, in this Sottlement who could endure the thought of taking no share in a last tribute to the memory of one only appointment approved of and it is Japan of former days, the Japan that we. hoped he will continue Lord Salisbury's whether middle aged or old folks, look back foreign policy; but will the others allow it 1 to across years that do not gain by comparison, is the Japan of Sir Harry Parkes. All its most thrilling episodes, all its best records, are inseparably linked with his name, and everywhere in the retrospect, his gallant energy and staunch friendship stand

raise his monument.

Mail) to see the nations of Europe throwfurnishes no precedent for such a freak. mary school in Soul, and have engaged as century, and the experiment of bribing is to the field of his once brilliant exteachers several American professors, who now to be tried with it. The bait is not merly servants of Kin Gyckukin, Boku five millions sterling, or say two hundred million dollars, are to be laid at the foot Corea, and many others who were suspect- of the Dragon Throne on the easiest ed of having been co-actors with the Co- possible terms as to interest and re-payreans now fugitives in Japan and the Unit- ment, provided only that the Government in ed States, have been executed. Many others Peking will consent to move out of its traare also expected to suffer the same punish- ditional groove. We wonder how this proposition will present itself to the mind of the astute Colestial. Will he be stirred to gratitude or to distrust by the very interest which his Western friends display in his welfare? Hitherto it has been Edinned into his care that railways are essential to his well-being that without them he cannot be either prosperous or respected. New the foreign folks who have been so solicitous on his account, are about to put their hands in their pockets and pay him roundly for consenting to do himself a good turn. a coy and cautious individual all this w furnish food for reflection. We do not think that a money bribe will conver Uhina into a disciple of railways. Yet it is equally difficult to suppose that German financiers would send a deputation to Peking if they had not some tolerably valid reason to anticipate success.

this offer to China. Germany began the silver debacle fifteen years ago. When she received her two hundred millions sterling to the Legation has been offered and defrom France, she conceived the freak of clined by Major Brito, our late Surveyor non-fulfilment of contract. A claim bad been having a gold standard. No country had General. ever before been placed in the position to make such a huge financial operation. Of point to disturbing elements at work likely course it gravely disturbed the money markets of the world. That might have been expected. But German statesmen infesting the district of Tamiang have gain. and financiers, for all their foresight and ability, perceived only a very small portion of the consequences of their action. sufficient to bring about a panie in the They did not at all anticipate that a sort of semi panic would be created; that other example; that gold would be immensely anpreciated; that trade and industry would be paralysed, and that capitalists would ultimately find no profitable outlet for their money. These things nevertheless the Achinese an outbreak is anticipated occurred, and Germany now sends her financiers to beg the Chinese to take and

desired by the authorities, and that it WE believe that during the night a landslip THE disastrous influence of medical Strangs sounds were heard for several days Truly they must be very blind who fail to consequence to be transported. The senread the lesson of all these things; fail to teuce of transportation would have been appeared to him clear that they could not. comprehend that when countries which passed upon Tang Kam if the charge had take into consideration any verbal arliave denied themselves the use of silver are driven to apply for relief to countries which mission of their past error.

THE N.-C. Herald, in its introduction to

Some of the home papers to hand by last

inward mail overflow with extracts from the

Blue Book on the trade of Chica for 1884

and if those are genuine samples, the body

must be highly refreshing reading. Doubt-

less the book furnishes much that is instructive, and, peradventure, useful, but ap parently there is a vein of nonscree—if not worse-running through its pages. This is a somewhat hard saying. Nevertheless, on the extracts before us, hardly any other conclusion is feasible. For instance—in one fact they have already done so. part we find the American Cotton textileits spotless purity and uniform stundard of excellence -extelled almost beyond -our recognition. In another, and yet another, the enterprise and the unscrupulousness of the German are daugled before our eyes as something, on the one hand, commanding our highest administration and exciting our envy, and, on the other, pointing out to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State The Chamber would scarcely wish to imitate the use to which such information on the indirect and industive principlescarcely a word of encouragement, or of praise, or even of sympathy (let alone sim. Kinng-si, and Honan. ple justice) for or with that long suffering entity, the British merchant - do those exof tracts contain. He seems to be quite too less utterly vile. And yet there are those who, knowing something of the man, incline to Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs at the belief that he has his good qualities, and that he has still an honest kick left in him. He himself freely admits that fabrics of would do much in preventing some of them. various degrees of fineness and parity come to him from Laucashire, from Yorkshire and even from pious Scotland; but he at the same time contends - and not without reason -that inferiority and adulteration, as live and tangible grievances, are not altogether unknown in the experiences of his fellow merchants of other nationalities resident in China; and he holds that the contrasts, to nese; eyes full, white spot on right pupil; his disparagement, in some of the Reports eyebrows arching upwards; face full, under review, argue an ignorance as to details and actual truth on the part of their Michael and St. George informing him two lap slightly; stout build; moves ing reply to Mr O. Deacon of Leighton. reference to the American export of Cotton cotton goods to this country' (England) and again: They send almost none to any other country. The latter is an assertion which, had it been made by any ordinary man, would have been laughed to scorn, and even on such distinguished authority and having a due regard to statistical \$98.70, and besides all this expense the facts (see our report of 26th Jan.), it is really very difficult to treat it otherwise. Friend John! Hast thou been slumbering and dreaming over thy carpets whilst the Yankee has been at work in all the earthvos even in this land of Sinim? Wake up. THE Japan Mail says : - We trust that some old man! The home export of Plain Cotton to all China for February last is given by Reuter as 41,000,000 yards,

> Macao. (From a Correspondent.)

12,000,000 to Hougkong, and 29,000,000

15th March, 1886, Private letters from Lisbon received by the last English mail brought us the startthough the times were far more 'awkward,' | ling news that Senhor Custodio Borja, at present Governor of Cape Verd Islands. has been appointed to succeed Senhor Roza

> man of ability or good reputation; in fact, his arbitrary conduct as Governor of several of our African Colonies has earned for him an unenviable reputation and more than

afford to lose the privilege of helping to The appointment was the last act of the them, and the world may go to anywhere IT is a curious spectacle (remarks the Japan to seal the termination of his ministerial career in this unbecoming, unstatesmanlike that Senhor Pago d'Arcos, a former Go- they made very few converts. The Middle Kingdom has been bullied for a vernor of Macao, would be sent back been made subservient to those of the property of the sect. Minister Trouble is, therefore in store for poor Macao, which requires above all a good and upright Governor to infuse more life and activity in this once great emporium of European trade in the Far East. Another member of the Portuguese Com munity of Hongkong has received from the King of Portugal the Order of Christ for services rendered to the welfare of the said Community. The recipient is a very resnectable member of that Community and

> Senhor Roza, who returned the other day from the North, is reported to be very dissatisfied with the fruitless result his diplomatic mission. It is asserted that the Chinese Government declined to enter into any negotiations with the Governor of Macao and will only deal with Consul Carvalho, who appears to be a persona grata with the Chinese Govern-

well deserves the honor conferred upon

I am credibly informed that the Lisbon work agreed upon on the premises in quest imprisonment. Government intends very shortly to estab. I tion, the value of which was \$5,367, that of lish a Legation at Peking. The post of that amount \$1,622 was paid to account. Minister will therefore be independent of leaving a balance of \$3,745. The defend There is a certain appropriateness in the that of Governor of Macao, who will no ant enswered that the contractor had not the option of two months hard labour, for lect that Germany is the nation to make longer rejoice in his dual capacity of Minis performed the work which he had agreed to being in possession of prepared opium with ter and Governor.

It is said that the office of military attachs

Canton. (From Our Own Correspondent.) Canton, Morch 15th 1886 The Criminal Judge has issued a proclamation forbidding the bringing of false accessions against any person. If a man nations would hasten to follow their does bring an accusation against another do the work within the specified time (1st and fails to prove its truth, the penalty of January) and Mr Danby being called in, the law attached to the committal of the completion of the work was extended for Bank, Wire, offence is to take effect on the accuser, two months from that date, Wang Amow The immediate cause of the issuing of the above proclamation is as follows. Two men workmanlike manuer, and not to make any ed the Rayans, owing to injudicious treat. use some of the millions for which she and ramed Tas King and Kwok Chi Tsoi re- claim against the defendant for extra work ment by the officials, is said to be on the climes cannot find employment in Europe. spectively, brought a charge of kidnapping | unless agreed upon by the defendant, and, Lau Ayee, widow of deceased, and Kwong brink of revolt. The neighbouring estates There is also another attractive feat and selling persons to go outside the if he failed to completely finish the house have already been threatened with attack ture of the affair. If Europe could manage Coleattal kingdom, against Tang Kan, and by the stipulated time, to pay the defend-Taking it altogether the outlook in Deli is to unload thirty-live millions sterling of underling in the yamun of the Pan U Dis. ant \$1,000. Plaintiff alleged that he was

been proved.

venue in which the causes of the deficiency in the Revenue are set forth. Five causes not refer to any previous arrangement beare chumerated.

Derial treasury.

Third, -The officials report that the people

by the people of each district.

causes can possibly exist, but China in some When weeks and months are occupied in communicating with some parts of the Einpire. no wonder that much revenue is lost to the sight of the above Board.

### THE MORMONS. The following amusing sketch is translat-

ed from the Chinese newspapers :-

There are many religious (20) in the world. In China the first of all is Confuci-In Europe the holy religion of Jews is the most correct. Besides these there are the Mohamedan religion of Arabis and other countries; the Jews' religion, the Greeks' religion, the Buddhist religion, and the Tauist religion, not to mention others. Among so many sects and their followers there must of course be wide distinctions and much mixing up of good and bad. In America, however, some years ago, a new religion was invented by a great Young ( ) Will ( ) was a shrowd to penalties these penalties would be enman and full of schemes. He did not fol-

well and was very plausible; so that he by the American Government to govern the territory of Utah. Utah is a place on the extreme borders of America communicating with the savages. The people are in a very primitive state, without any culture at all. So, when Will came to his station, and saw the condition of these natives, he took upon himself the duty of

low conventional rules. But he could talk

pagating their religion.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice Monday, March 15.

THE DISPUTED HOUSE CONTRACT. WANG AMOW v. DOMINICO MUSSO, \$3.745. Judgment was given to-day by the Chief Justice in the action raised by Wang Amow. house contractor, against Mr Dominico Musso for \$3,745, balance which plaintiff alleged was due to him for work done in the extension and alteration of the defendant's premises at Pok-fu Lam. Johnson and Stokes, appeared for Wanz Amow, and Mr Francis, instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, appeared for Mr Musso. The Chief Justice said the plaintiff's con-

do for \$3,000, that a sum of \$1,700 had been advanced to him, and that he had made himself liable to a claim of \$1,000 for filed in the Summary Jurisdiction Court for this \$1000, but the defendant had agreed to allow the claim to come forward as part of the defence in this case; and the two cases were taken together. His fluding was that the work was arranged to be done for \$3.000. There was a specification for the work which appeared to have been signed two mouths hard labour for stealing two by the plaintiff, witnessed by and interpreted cotton jackets from a Chinese passenger on to him, and with regard to which becommitted | board the S. S. Pandora. his friends before accepting it. He did not in the month of March, the time for the agreeing to completely finish the house socording to the original agreement in a the distressed condition of that metal substantiated and the two society are in great deal of extra work was done. With

rangement entered into between the parties In a recent Peking Gazette there appeared | before the written agreement : when parties do use it, the former make a practical ad- n memorial drawn up by the Board if Re- reduced their agreement to writing they were bound by the writing and they could tween them. The only occasion in which First,—The provincial authorities in re- verbal evidence could be produced was in its commercial news of the 9th instant, porting the distress caused by famine, cases where there was anything ambiguous in represent it as worse than it really is, the written agreement; then verbal evidand in consequence of their represent enco might be taken by way of explanation; tation ask His Majesty to graciously The true way to decide the matter was to remit the taxes. These remitted taxes are take the agreement and the specification collected by the officials, but the proceeds and also the arrangements made afterwards are not forwarded to the Imperial Govern- between the parties. Any work that was contained in the agreement and the speci-Second,—The effects of inundations &c., fication or was done by the expressed or are over estimated, and consequently taxes | implied direction of Mr Musso ought to be are remitted or money paid from the Im- paid for and for any work done by the contractor in the way of better material introduced or any work done for his own conwill not pay the taxes, when as a matter of venience. Mr Musse would not have to pay. With regard to the claim of \$1000, Fourth, The provincial authorities have defendant distinctly gave the plaintiff notice ing collected the revenue, fail to forward it. that if he did not perform the work by a Fifth, The retiring officer defers the certain time he would be liable for \$2000 -paying of the collected revenue to his suc- an amount which was subsequently reduced to \$1000. He had no doubt that both In the above ways a deficit is annually parties understood that the \$1000 was to be caused of 1,100,000 taels. In consequence paid in the event of the work not being of this deficit heavy lekin duties have to done. This \$1000 appeared to be of the be levied. If all the land revenue could be nature of a penalty which was to be paid received by the Board the lokin duties by the plaintiff if he failed in any single might be relaxed. To prevent the defi- portion of the work or did not complete it ciency the Board requests that two registers within a specified time. But it was deis put. But, the last excepted,—and that, be kept, one by the officials, and the other clared by the statute that wherever a payment of this kind was of the nature of a The provinces that present the greatest ponalty it was to be considered as dadeficiency are Ngan-whuy, Kiang-su, mages, and damages to the amount caused was to be paid. Mr Baily contended The province of Sz Chuen has no don- that Mr Musso had not sustained any ciency. All the others have, greater or damages, but he did not agree with him. Mr Musso made arrangements to One wonders how some of the above get the work done by a certain time and he was entitled to the value of the respects is unique. Rapid communication house to him from the time stipulated between all the provinces and Peking for its completion till the time it was actually finished. He would therefore allow him substantial damages for the three months he was kept out of his house. The conclusion he had come to therefore was to allow \$3000 as the contract price, and to allow \$350 for extras. With regard to the 878 expenses for the award of Mr Danby, he was of opinion that the fair way would have been to divide it, but as the plaintiff was satissied at the time with regard to the deduction he thought he could make no claim now. Deducting therefore \$1700 from 83350 left 81650. He would estimate the value of the work done by the defendant after the plaintiff left at \$175, and the damages for the three months' detention at \$240. leaving thus a not balance of \$1050. Plaintiff would have to pay the cost of his claim and defendant the cost of his other claim. and the Registrar would fix a proportionate allowance with regard to the counsels' fees. This case taught parties who had entered into a contract—first, that so far as the work was concerned they ought to be very careful as to what was contained in the specification ; second, that the contractor was to be held bound by the contract he had made whether it was a reasonable one or not, and officer of that country, named William further that where he had submitted himself

> IN BANKRUPTOY gained a high reputation, and was appointed (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Tuesday, March 16.

> > IN TO MARIA DURAND, BANKEUPT Maria Durand appeared to-day to pass her last examination in bankruptcy Mr Ewens appeared for the bankrupt, and

Mr Caldwell for two creditors. Mr Wise, Acting Registrar, read the folteaching them and reforming their manners. Lowing statement drawn up by Mr Ackroyd He originated for them a now religion with regard to the bankrupt's affairs :- The called Mormonism. The rules of this re- bankrupt, who describes herself in her pe ligion are quite different from those of the fition as a single woman, was adjudicated Roman Catholics. A man may marry seve- at her own request on 14th January last. ral wives. Hence a great many who liked She was not engaged in any trade or prothe convenience of the thing followed Will's fession. According to her schedule, her new religion. They even built a Church liabilities amount to \$1.078, due to five cre-The future Governor of Macao is not a for public assembly; and appointed pastors, ditors for money lent. With the exception or missionaries, to go in all directions pro- of some wearing apparel under the value of \$100 and some jewellery of small value. Will left behind him several wives and she has no assets whatever. She has kept concubines, several scores of children, and no books and can file no account of her rean estate with more than a million. Peo- ocipts and payments for the twelve months ple therefore looked up to him and pro- preceding her bankruptcy. Examined by once the well-merited censure of the Lis- nounced his religion a success. Strange to me on the 17th Feb. with respect to the say, however, his pastors, when they went sum due, it appears she borrowed this to other countries; found they were not sum during the course of last year for much believed in. Some of them went to the purpose of paying some old debts late Colonial Minister, who has thought fit London, but were rather persecuted by and small accounts which she owed to the learned people there, and had to run traders and others. With respect to the away. After a year or two four of their largest creditor, Mrs Conceicao, the bankpastors passed through Singapore, and Pe- rupt states that she intended to pay her ing their money at China's head. History manner. At one time it was generally nang; and went on to the Capital of India \$30 per month out of \$60 per month which believed and even authoritatively hinted propagating their faith. But there also she received at that time. Besides this sum of 860 which she says she received per We hear now that the American Govern- month, she had no means whatever of ment have decided that this is not a right kind repaying the sums borrowed by her. ploits, but it has turned out that Senhor of religion, being based for the most part But the persons who lent her these Chagas, like all other ministers, has on vain imaginations, and leading the people sums must have known perfectly well out of proportion to the occasion. Thirty- protegés to fix up in some way or into temptation. They have therefore de -what her position was and the chances other, and the interests of Macao have termined to abelish it and confiscate all the they had of getting back their money. An offer was made on behalf of the bankrupt to pay \$25 per month, which was refused. I have no objection to a day being fixed for the last examination of the bankrupt.

No one having any questions to put to the bankrupt, Tuesday 30th March was fixed as the day for her discharge.

Police Intelligence. (Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Esq.) Tuesday, March 16.

INEBRIATES. William Harding, an English soman was convicted of being drunk and disor-Mr Baily, instructed by Messra Sharp, derly, and was fined \$1, with the option of five days' imprisonment.

John Lilles, an Irish seaman, was convicted of being incopably drunk, and was tention was that he had performed all the fined 50 cents, with the option of a day's

> NO UPIUM LICENSE. Che A Chi, a coolie, was fined \$25, with out having a certificate.

Sagson Ispac, Morad, Issac Ashger. Dowad, all hailing from Turkey, were convicted of mendicancy and were allowed out on a bail of \$5, so that they might try to get a passage home.

THEFT ON A BRITISH VESSEL Chung Asz. of Kwaishin, was sentenced to

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RIOTING AT JENCHUAN.

The Nagasaki Express of the 6th instant, received yesterday, gives a detailed account of the rioting at Jonehuan, alluded Bayard took the same view of it and said to by our correspondent in his letter of the that he would direct Withers to stop issuing 21st February, and reproduced in our issue of Tuesday, the 9th instant. Our

contemporary says :-News was received by the s. s. Mino Maru, on Saturday last, to the effect that considerable excitement was created in Jenchuan, Corea, on the 25th and 26th of January, by the action of a party of Chinese smugglers, which, from what we can gather, narrowly escaped leading to serious trouble. During the day of the 25th, information was laid with the Customs authorities, that an attempt was to be made that night to smuggle some six or eight piculs of red gensing on board the Chineso gun-boat Chin-Hae, in consequence of which nearly all the Customs staff were kept on duty to watch. They had not long to wait; for shortly after 6 o'clock, one of the Europeans was attacked suddenly by eight or ten Chinese, at whose hands | Christoffe & Co.'s Electro-Platen Ware. he received considerably rough treatment and would probably have been strangled, had not timely assistance arrived. One of the assailants was, we are glad to hear, captured there and then. Shortly afterwards, a mob of about thirty Chinese broke into the Custom House, and destroyed the furniture, broke the windows, etc. Order was eventually restored, by the arrival of a guard from one of the Chinese men-of-war, which remained all night, and was relieved the following morning. However, in spite of the guard of marines being on shore, the mob proceeded about 11 a.m. on the 20th, to a new watch house on the jetty, which they completely destroyed. They afterwards proceeded to the Custom House, and endeavoured to seize one of the native watchmen, upon which the officer in charge of the guard ordered them to retire. As they refused to do so, preparations were made to fire upon them. and but for the intercession of Mr Stripling, the Commissioner of Customs, some of the rowdies would undoubtedly have met their fate by quitting this world at a short notice in answer to a leaden message. Shortly after this, the mob moved on, and, beyond compelling the Cantonese storekeepers who deal with foreigners, and Harry's Hotel, to close their premises for the day, no further trouble was experienced. By this time the naval force on shore had been augmented by a party of marines from H. M. S. Swift, landed-at the request of Mr Con-Bul Parker, which movement probably had something to do with causing the mob to discontinue their rioting. On the 27th the whole circumstances were duly reported to the Chinese Minister, Yuen, who, it is believed, hesitated to punish the culprits, whereupon Mr Merrill telegraphed to Li Hung Chang, and ten of the ringleaders were eventually arrested and sent to Chefoo. The rioting on the 26th is generally believed to have been in a great measure due to a proclamation issued by the Chinese Consul at Chemulpo, with reference to the capture of one of the smugglers on the previous night, for which it is very probablo he will be recalled and disgraced. It is well known by everyone in Corea that nearly all the Chinese gunboats make a practice of carrying cargo and passengers to and from Corea, to the great detriment of legitimate trade, and loss to the revenue of Cores. We believe something will now be done in the matter. It is a question in which not only China and Corea are intorested, but all nationalities, and it is hoped that combined action will result in Chinese gunboats being restricted to their legitimate

COLONEL WITHERS AND CONSULAR CERTIFICATES.

of the Treasury Department was directed CHARGE, starting from the Pedder's Wharf some time ago to the action of Consul EVERY HOUR from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Withers at Hongkong in issuing Consular from the Wharf at Kowloon at certificates to coolies, which Secretary Man- hour. ning instructed Collector Hager to treat as an adequate evidence that the holders were entitled to land. The Secretary informed Congressman Morrow, who called his attention to the matter at the time, that the issuing of Consular certificates should be stopped, and a note of instruction on that point was sent to Withers, but Withers has not obeyed the rule of the Treasury Department, and Congressman Morrow called on the Secretary of the Treasury again to-day to urge Manning to compel Withers to com-ply with the regulations of the department. Manning told Morrow that the complaint would have to be made to the Secretary of State. The double affliction which has fallen on Secretary Bayard has caused almost the entire suspension of important business in the Department of State, and Congressman Morrow did not call in person to present the matter to Bayard, but sent the following plainly-worded letter in regard

Washington, February 4, 1886, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Secretary of State, -Sir: Will you please inform me under what authority General Withers, American Consul at Hongkong, continues, in violation of law, to issue certificates to Chinese subjects coming to the United States, and particularly in violation of the express terms of the circular of the Treasury Department dated January 14, 1885, as amended on August 12, 1885. In the early part of December last I brought this matter to the attention of the Treasury Department and was informed that the certificates then recently produced to the Collector of Customs by the Chinese arriving in San Francisco from Hongkong were issued by the American Consul, in ignorance of the amended instructions of August 12, 1885; but as he had undoubtedly received the amended instructions at the time of my inquiry I was assured that the further issuance of certification of that kind was certainly at an end. As information comes from San Francisco that Chinese are still arriving at that port with those certificates, and under the instructions they are allowed to land and come into the United States, I beg leave to suggest that instructions issued so long ago as August 12, 1885, ought to have reached Bongkong before the departure of the Chinamen who are now arriving with these certificates, and it may be that the real difficulty is with the Consul, who is not giving the law on the subject and the instructions of the Department proper attention. It is well known to the people of the Pacific coast that nothing short of the most stringent regulations and their rigid enforcement will prevent the evasion and violation of the law by the Chinese. I would therefore suggest that our Consuls in China and Japan be at once instructed specifically as to their duty in the premises, that this unlawful and undesirable immigration may cease. I incluse herewith a letter from the Treasury Department dated December 15. 1885, transmitting an abstract of the correspondence relating to the case then pending; also clippings from San Francisco newspapers, from which it appears that the objectionable carminant.
issued. Very respectfully,
W. W. Morrow.

Washington, February 6. - As already stated in these dispatches Congressman Morrow wrote a letter to Secretary Bayard a few days ago in regard to the consular cortificates which Consul Withers at Horigkong is issuing to Chinamen, Morrow

called on Bayard to-day to present the matter orally to him. Morrow claimed that Withers is acting in violation of the law and contrary to the Treasury regulations. the certificates at once. Assistant Secretary of State Porter already has written to Consul Withers, asking him by what authority he is issuing certificates to Chinese.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Flag and Tons Date of .

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into teenth Sections, commercing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard, 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office, 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kollett's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves.

a n	Vessel's Name,	Ancha	Captain.	Flag Ri		Tons.	Date Arriv		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
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	Steamers Afghan	8 c	Rov	Brit	str.	1480	Mon	10	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
n l	Albany	4 0	Porter	Brit.	atr.	1484	Mar.	15	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
d	Amatista	2 h	Hamlin Kashlar	Brit.		678	Jan.	31	Russell & Co.	*****************	Laid up
7	Amoy	ō o	Marris	Gar.	str.	1523	Mar.	O OT	Siemssen & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai, &c.	To-morrow
1	Borneo	2 h	Swart	Dutch	átr.	1433	Mar.	15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	
ď	Camelot					1049	Jan.	30	Bun Hin Chan		Kloon Dock
١	Cassandra	6 c	Hensloop	Gar.	atr.	1097	Mar.	15	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Hamburg	K'loon Dock To-morrow
ij,	Chipchase Castle	3 c	Stocker	Brit.	str.	<b>1360</b> ,	Mar.	1	Order	The section of	
	City of New York Clieveden								P. M. S. S. Co. Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
0	Crusader	3 c	Rovin	Brit.	str.				A. R. Marty	Haiphong	18th inst.
4)	Cyclops	5 c	Nish	Brit.	str.	1403	Mar.	14	Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	To-day
t	Dicky Don Juan	4 к Б∙с	Marquez	Spor	str.				Wieler & Co. Crandao & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To moreon
8	Doris	4 c	Zerrahn	Ger.	Btr.				Wieler & Co.	Chefoo & N'chwang	To-day
<b>,</b> -	Drachenfels				str.				Melchera & Co.		
,	Estrella -Formosa	6 h	Ashton	Span.	str. str.	182 674	Mar	. 9	Dunn, Melbye & Co. Douglas Steamship Co.		Laid up 18th inst.
יי ני	Frejr	Б с	Lund	Dan.	str.	419	Mar,	- 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		18th inst.
Ö	Grafton	3 C	Seaborne	Brit.	etr.	1158	Feb.	16	Captain		
,	IngrabanIolani	3 k	Allason	Brit.	str.	981	Mar.	14 15	Wieler & Co. Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	To-morrow
1	Japan	5 h	Gardner	Brit.	вtг.	1665	Mar.	7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
11	Japanese Loire Inferieure	100	Moore	Brit.	str.	1204	Mar.	. 3	Adamson, Bell & Co.	*****************	Ab'deen Dock
8	Madras	3 c	Plenge	Brit.	str. str.	532 1096	Mar. Mar.	12 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow
[ ت	Mark Lano	3 с	Porter	Brit.	str.	1354	Mar.	12	Russell & Co.		
0	Memling				str.	649	$\mathbf{Dec}_{4}$	20	Adamson, Bell & Co.		**************************************
0	Mongkut	5 c	Duncan	Brit.	str. str.	859 1428	Mar.	8	Yuen Fat Hong Adamson, Bell & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok Yokohama	To-day
1	Parthia	5 o	Marahall	Brit.	str.	2035	Mar.	∵ 5	Adamson, Bell & Co.		18th inst.
,	Pasig Phra Chom Klao				str.	284	Sept	. 4	Chinese	Repairing Wanchai	
8	Pilot Fish				str. tug.				Yuen Fat Hong H. K & W. Dock Co.	Hoihow, &c.	To-morrow
	Prinz Albrecht	1 k	Brandt	Ger.	etr.	1177	Mar.	- 14	Russell & Co.		
	Swatow					762	Mar.	15	Butterfield & Swire	I	To-morrow
	Thames				str.	1671	Mar.	14	P. & O. S. N. Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama & Kobo	Ab'deen Dock
6	Tritos	2 c	Bleichen	Ger.	str.	1400	Mar,	9	Ed. Schellhass & Co.		To-day
_	Venetia				str.	1609	Mar.	13	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama & Kobe	
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. :	Salling Vessels		A			7:					
	Alden Besse	3 0	O'Brien	Amer.	bge.	812			Melchera & Co. Kwang Ying Chong	Victoria, B.C.	
8	Anton Gunther	3 k	Steinbrugge	Ger.	bge.	441	Feb.		Melchers & Co.		
	Arab	, ō . ¢	Moos	Ger.	bge.i	600	Jan.	7	Gonsalves & Co.	Calino	
. :	Arabia	4 C	Kobinson	Brit.	bge.	957 1306	Jan.	. 23 30	Douglas Steamship Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Ç,	Auguste	3 k	Brown	Brit	bqe.	432	Feb.	26	Chincse	ramonia.	
. !	Breeze	. 7` c	Robinson	!Brit.	Bch.	24	Feb.	- 26	Captain		
	Calistogu	8 n	Manson	Amer	SD.	1854 1874	Mar.	15 10	Kussell & Co. Order		
G	Channel Queen	3 k	Le Lacheur	Brit.	bge.	609	Jan.	13	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
~	Choron Wattana	3 c	Ulrich	Siam.	bge.	656	Dec.	18	Chinese		
	Cheshire						Mar. Dec	_ 5 1 Ձ	Order Melchers & Co	Portland	
0	Colorado	. 8 ¢	Wyman	Amer.	bae.	1036	Jan.	15	Pustau & Co.	New York	To the second second
A d	Cottardin	. 3 k	Bozzo	Italian	bqe.	810	Mar.	10	D. Musso & Co.	★・3 子門才を発展が	The state of the s
ġ.	C. F. Sargent	3	Keen	Amer.	an. boe	.603	Jan. Jon	ДÐ 19	Order Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao	Cos'tan Dock
<b>.</b> ,	Deutschland	. 8 h	Haye	Ger.	sh.	838	Mar.	.7	Order	Valley	
n		4 k	Griffin	Amer.	bge.	965	Dec.	28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
0		8 A	Brauer	Ger.	pae.	1170	Jan. Mos	20 19	Order Melchers & Co.		
ď	Eilise	.   J K	Brohn	.lc.er.	bae.	l .513	Mar.	- 6	Wieler & Co.		
0	Elizabeth Nicholson,	. 8⊸0	Grierson	Br.	bge.	904	Mar.	11	Order		
O.	El'ca A. Reed	101	Roberta	Brit.	ah. "boe.	1750 1159	Jan, Mar	26 6	Order Order		
n	Eme	. 3 €	Summers	Brit.	bae.	774	Jan.	26	Siemssen & Co.	Havre, &c.	
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g	Great Admiral	3 k	Thompson	Amer.	an.	1024	Cot.	. 24 ∴ 0	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Ĭ	Hech	3 c	Day	Amer.	sh.	1475	Jan.	`. 13	Meichers & Co.	San Francisco	
3•	Highlander	. 4. <b>⊾</b>	Bachelder	Amer.	nh.	1290	May	_1.9	Russell & Co.		
n 1	Hiram Emery Hydra	15 k	Binge	Ger.	bae.	707	Feb.	21 =	Consalves & Co	Honolulu	
¥	Isaac Reed	4 k	Colley	Amer.	eh.	1488	Oct.	. 7	Order	tronorare	
ø	John Currier	, 5 k	Blethen	Amer.	en.	1847	Jan.	ે 2	Order		Mary Artis
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3,	Mohawk	6 k	Croslande	Brit.	bqe.	1338	Nov.	-30	Douglas Steamship Co.		Park Silver
n	N. Gibson	3 k	Bailey	Amer.	bce.	704	Sept.	16	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
ıt	Queen of England	3 k	Schumacher ::	Siam.	bae.	542	Mar.	9	Siemssen & Co. Yuen Fat Hong		
Q	Richard Parsons	4 k	Thorndike	Amer.	bge.	1116	Oct.	22	Order		
E,	Sussex	4 0	Malcolm	Brit,	bge.	1305	Jan.	22	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
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Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5157	20		Commodoro Morant	Hongkong
7igilant	paddle desputch-vessel	1000	2	1230	LieutCom. Farquhar	Singapore
Vanderer	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Shanghai
Vivern	turret-ship	2750	4	1450		In reserve

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list,

Name,	Plag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns,	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aspio	French gunboat	460	ः <u>, इत</u> ्रास्		Commander Jonquieres	Saigon
Atalante	French frigate	4000		Shirtane.	Commander Trève	Saigon
Comète p	French gun-vessel	483	12-te-	E	Lieut,-Commander Noiret	Haiphong
Decres	French cruiser	861			- Captain de Montesquon	Yokchams
<b>Duchaffant</b>	French cruiser	1300	19		Coindr. Lemeruer Moussaux	Yokohama
	Germen gunboat	420	4	340	LieutCommander Hofmeyer	Swatow
Taguar .	French gunboat	430			Commander Fonet	Haiphong
aclochetarie	French corvette	2500			Commander St. Maurice	Baigon
a Perouse	French corvette	2300		Andrews and the second	Capt. Mequet	Saigon
entin	French gunboat	437		100	Captain Duval	Haiphong
Jazon	French corvette	2400			Commander Puech	Keelung
Manila	Spanish transport	650	-	( <u> </u>	Luis Bayo y Hernandes Pinron	Hongkong
farion	U. S. corvette	910	e de la companya de l	-	Commander Merrill Miller	Canton
10 10 cacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Tientain
Vantilus	German gunboat	600	4	1600	Commander Rötger	Shanghai
maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12		Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Shanghai
)zaipee	U. B. corvette	2100	8	800	Commander J. J. McGlinsey	Yokohama
elos	U. S. gunboat	306	8	500	Lieut, Com. Thomas Nelson	Chemulpo"
Navier 2	French gunboat	480		<i>37</i> 694 (30 € 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Commander Poidione	Haiphong
rimanguet	French corvetts	2200			Commander M. Buge	Yokobama-
rins Adalbert	Garman corvette	8980	14		Ceptain Mensing	On a cruise
lio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	539			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Hongkong
coland	French cruiser	2500	15	-	Commander Mayet	Hongkong
agittaire	French gun-vessel					Chefoo
aone	French corvette	1700			Commander W. Monin	Baigon
amega	Portuguese gunboat	410			Captain Avila	Macao
Tenton	U. S. frigate	2100	10	8000	Captain R. L. Phythian	Yokohama
urenne.	Prenou frigate	5100			Captain Dupuis	Omising
Vipera	Fre. ob gur bort	405		- N	Commander Lapsyrein	Saigon
Vladimir Monomach	Russian irono ad	6758	20	8000	Captain Gildebrandt	Tolquama
Vostoak	Russian genboat			ramana ya kata da waka waka waka waka waka waka waka	Commander Molchonsky	Visitones

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